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Just think, in 8 short weeks we will be in Cape Town! We have hundreds of participants registered for the GLOBE Learning Expedition, from more than 30 countries, and the number grows every day. Please register your delegation soon! Registration closes on 2 June 2008.

The GPO staff are working hard to finalize the program elements, so check the Web site for updates. We have received over 15 amazing, inspiring speeches from our GLOBE students. I am sure you are as excited as we are to hear from your fellow students!

Make sure your abstract is in the program!

Please look at the link for Publication of Project Reports on the GLE page (www.globe.gov/southafrica2008) to make sure your format is correct. If you have questions, or need to send a new abstract, please contact Sheila Yule (syule@globe.gov) by 1 MAY 2008.

IMPORTANT for dormitory residents

If you will arrive before Saturday, 21 June, or depart later than Saturday, 28 June, you **MUST** confirm the arrangement for extra nights directly with Tribal Meetings globe@tribalmeetings.gov. Please contact them now if you have not done so!

Country exhibits

Each country attending the GLE is invited to create a small exhibit. The space will accommodate posters, artwork, or items that can be pinned to a board 178 cm high x 112 cm wide. Be creative, tell us about your research, school, or home, and your thoughts on sustainability!

Teachers and other adults – We need group leaders!

During the GLE, students will be divided into groups of 10 from a mix of delegations, with at least two adults per group. Being a group leader is a special opportunity to get to know kids from around the world. Please look at the Policies and Forms page for more information.

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Cultural Presentations Registration due 15 MAY

Share your unique culture with your fellow students! On GLE conference evenings, we invite our delegations to present a performance that tells us about their home. We want to see your songs, dances, and skits! Please download the Cultural Presentation Registration Form from the Web site and return it no later than 15 MAY 2008. (contact: probinso@globe.gov)

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Do you have sponsors, too?

Quite a few of our delegations have found sponsorships for their travel from local companies, foundations and other organizations. Please send information on your sponsors to Paula Robinson at probinso@globe.gov so that we can acknowledge their contributions on the Web site.

We look forward to meeting you at the GLE!!

As our friends at Tribal Meetings say,

Take care and Sala Kahle! (*IsiXhosa for Goodbye / Stay Well*)